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Re: Appn. No. 10/631,118 Filed:7/31/03 CC: ATTN: REGINALD ALEXANDER,  
Amendment D ART UNIT 1761

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Please acknowledge receipt of Amendment D (20-pages) and Combined Amendment Transmittal and Petition for Extension of Time (2-pages).

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
6FT-19

**In Re Application Of: Michael W. Larson et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/631,118	7/31/03	Reginald Alexander	28,439	1761	3943

### Invention:

## FOOD PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH AUTO-DIRECTIVE CONTROLLER

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 12, 2006 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: January 12, 2007 \_\_\_\_\_ until: April 12, 2007 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date* *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =	0	X \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	X \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00